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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this case, please amend Claims 1, 4-6, 9, 13-15, 18, 23, 31, 34, 39, and 40 as follows:

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1. (amended) A method for enabling a consumer to access the Internet using a television having at least one television tuner, comprising:

configuring the television to have plural television channels and at least one virtual channel, the virtual channel representing a Web page; and

periodically receiving updates to the Web page at the television, such that the virtual channel is periodically updated thereby.

4. (amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the updates are received over a DSL.

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5. (amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the updates are received over a cable modem line.



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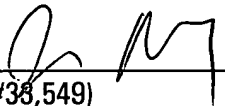
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (plus one copy)
4 Page(s) Preliminary Amendment
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